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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PM AL-HOSS

1. YOU SHOULD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE
SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER AL-HOSS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
FOLLOWING THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PARLIAMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PRIME MINISTER AL-HOSS:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CON-
FIRMATION AND THAT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT BY THE LEBANESE
PARLIAMENT. THE TASKS BEFORE YOU ARE GREAT, AND I WANT
YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON HAVE THE
BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES IN YOUR EFFORTS TO RESTORE STABILITY AND WELL-
BEING TO YOUR WAR-TORN COUNTRY. LET US HOPE, AT THIS
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HOLIDAY SEASON, THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BE A YEAR OF PEACE
AND DEVELOPMENT FOR LEBANON AND FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AS
A WHOLE.

SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

3. WE DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE PUBLIC BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION
SHOULD GOL WISH TO DO SO.
KISSINGER

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